Muslims in the Co-operative Department.

45. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Muslim officer in the Department of Co-operative Societies?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Muslims qualified for Magistrates' places.

46. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that there are Muslims in the Huzur and the Account Offices eligible for appointment as Magistrates?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government are aware that there are Muslims in the Huzur Office and the Account Office who are qualified for appointment as Magistrates.

Law re Wakf.

47. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the Muslims in the State desire to have an enactment relating to *wakf* properties?

(*b*) Have any representations been made by representatives of the Muslims including myself in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly calling the attention of the Government to the necessity for changing the *Marumakkattayam* law among the Muslims of some places which is un-Islamic into *Makkattayam* Mahomedan law?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative in each case.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അവയെസംബന്ധിച്ചു ഗവ ണ്മെൻറു വല്ലതും ചെയ്യണമെന്നുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Not at present.

Muslims in Public Service.

48. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that there is an uneasiness among the Muslims in the State regarding the discouragement they meet with in the public service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. But recently they have received resolutions of a few meetings, held at Muvattupuzha, Kunnatnad and Alleppey, praying for the appointment of more Muslims in the public service.

Muslims in the Forest Department.

49. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslims employed in the Forest Department as clerks, Rangers and Foresters?

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